

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of image distribution from a central distribution server to at least one receiver device, in which, in response to a user request, at least one image is broadcast by a telecasting means, and an information message of image availability by telecasting is sent to the receiver device.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the image to be broadcast is transmitted from the server to a telecasting station.

3. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the image is encoded with at least one key before its broadcasting.

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 3, wherein the key is sent to the receiver device with the availability information message.

5. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein transmission of the image to the telecasting station and transmission of the availability information message to the receiver device take place at the same time.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, comprising a transmission by the receiver device, of an acknowledgement of the image and an interruption of the broadcasting of the image in response to the acknowledgement.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the availability information message and/or acknowledgement are messages transmitted by Internet.

8. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the image is broadcast by radio and/or by cable.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the image distribution request is transmitted from the user to the central server using a surcharged electronic message.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A digital photo frame comprising a network communication channel, a telecast signal reception channel, and display means of an image received by the telecast signal reception channel, wherein the network communication channel comprises a message reception module to trigger the telecast signal reception channel upon receipt of an image availability message.

14. (Previously Presented) A frame according to Claim 13, wherein the telecast signal reception channel has a key decoder.